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I think it is atrocious to allow a company such as Microsoft to allow them to business as usual. There products are inferior yet they have a superior marketing department. I think at the very least if they are allowed to continue to sell their bug laden, tripe they should at least hold some accountability for it. Microsoft has made its insecure junk software so much of an influence strictly by its politics and public relations. It definitely isn't do to the superiority of there products. If I produced and sold you a car and told you up front that it leaked water, wouldn't drive on bumpy roads and would only run for 2 hours at a time before needing to be jump started, would you still buy those cars? On top of that say a clause in the purchase contract was that you could never repaint the car because they were painted with advertisements for people who had paid the manufacturer to put them there. Would you still buy that car at a premium price. On top of THAT per the contract you didn't own the car you were purchasing but in fact the Manufacturer retained ownership and would just let you drive it as long as you never repainted it or let any one else drive it and agreed to hold the manufacture harmless in whatever ill driving the car brought you!

I think it is obvious to most who have watched this that there are some behind the scenes politicking going on with this case, and I think its a damn shame!

Hitler said it best:

What good fortune for those in power that people do not think.
- Adolph Hitler, In Politics/Nazism

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